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ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. New United States Patent Application:

claiming priority to: **Provisional Application No. 60/122,111, filed February 26, 1999;**

entitled: **Nitrosated and Nitrosylated Proton Pump Inhibitors,
Compositions and Methods of Use**

naming as inventors: **David S. GARVEY L. Gordon LETTS**
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the application having 97 pages of: 70 pages of the specification;
 25 pages of claims;
 1 page of the abstract; and
 1 sheet of formal drawings of Figure 1.

2. Executed Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney.
3. Executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
4. Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Executed Assignment.
5. Return postcard.

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The small entity filing fee is calculated as follows:

| Claims | | Extra Claims | Small Entity Fee per Claim | Small Entity Fee Due |
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| 78 Total | - 20 | 58 | x \$9 | \$522 |
| 7 Independent | - 3 | 4 | x \$39 | \$156 |

Small Entity Filing Fee \$345

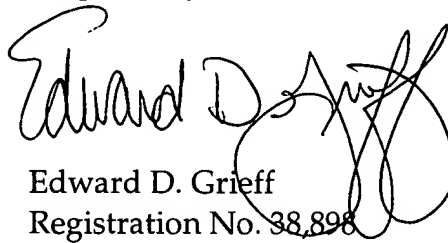
TOTAL FEE DUE: \$1023

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$1023 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application. Small entity status has been established in this application.

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